

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 62

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Louis White Oliver, Jr.,  
of Hendersonville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Louis White "L.W." Oliver, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Oliver was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born to the late Louis W. Oliver, Sr., and Mary Ellen Oliver, L.W. Oliver was a man of integrity who embodied the best of his community; and

WHEREAS, after spending a long, distinguished, and illustrious career of thirty-three years as the postmaster for the City of Hendersonville, Mr. Oliver served with acumen and alacrity as Veterans Service Officer for Sumner County for eighteen years, in which position he earned the respect of his colleagues for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, an American patriot, Mr. Oliver heroically and honorably served the United States during World War II; and

WHEREAS, deeply involved in his community, he volunteered his time to a number of civic organizations, dedicating to each his energies and enthusiasm. Mr. Oliver was an active member in VFW Post No. 9851, the Noon Sertoma Club, and the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devout member of Hendersonville Church of Christ, which he served faithfully for many years as a deacon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Oliver was also dearly devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his beloved wife of over sixty-one years, Frances Stamps Oliver; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Oliver was the proud and loving father and father-in-law of Louis W. Oliver III and his wife, Linda, Jeff and Darlene Oliver, and Grace Oliver; and

WHEREAS, his legacy will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren, Lauren Oliver, Nathan Oliver, Steven Oliver, Lee Oliver, and Elizabeth Oliver; and

WHEREAS, he will also be sorely missed by his dear friend, Rhonda Marko, and a host of friends and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, L.W. Oliver leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Louis White Oliver, Jr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Oliver.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.